

OSA - 4297-66

31 October 1966

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To: [redacted]

Subject: OXYGEN MASK TYPE HELMET

Dear Bruce,

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As you know, [redacted] are using this type of helmet for all of their flying. They are very firm in their opinion that this is the best manner in which to fly with the pressure suit; other pilots prefer the system as it is currently configured without the mask. As a result these are the only two pilots using this type of equipment.

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[redacted] has only one such helmet arrangement available to him. We would like him to have a second back-up helmet for obvious reasons. To my knowledge there were originally six helmets made for this arrangement. The original Purchase Order stated that one was for

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[redacted] and the remainder for Detachment use. There are presently five [redacted] and we would like one of these to be assigned to [redacted] as his back-up helmet.

Best regards,

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cc: [redacted]

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